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SECURELY TRAVERSING NETWORK
COMPONENTS USING AN ENCAPSULATING
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**FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Applicants and their Attorneys are aware of the following additional publications listed on the attached PTO Form SB/08. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97, we hereby submit these publications for the Examiner's consideration during the prosecution of this application, and request that these publications be considered and made of record therein. Copies of cited U.S. patents and U.S. publications (Reference ID Nos. A140-A195) are not enclosed with this statement. Copies of foreign patents (Reference ID Nos. B7-B20) and non-patent literature (Reference ID Nos. C50-C68) are enclosed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be interpreted as a representation that the cited publications are material, that an exhaustive search has been

conducted, or that no other relevant information exists. Nor shall the citation of any publication herein be construed *per se* as a representation that such publication is prior art. Moreover, the Applicants understand that the Examiner will make an independent evaluation of the cited publication.

In addition, Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following United States patent applications and issued patents:

Our Reference No.	Patent No./ Serial No.	Issued Date/ Filing Date
CTX-068	7,100,200	08-29-2006
CTX-079	10/083,324	02-26-2002
CTX-084	10/683,881	10-10-2003
CTX-087	10/711,646	09-29-2004

Under 37 CFR § 1.97(b)(3), no additional costs are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this disclosure. If, however, a first Office Action on the merits issues in this application bearing a mailing date prior to the date of this Information Disclosure Statement, please charge the appropriate fee as required under 37 CFR §1.17(p) to our Deposit Order Account No. 03-1721, referencing docket number 2006579-0432.

Applicants submit that this Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR §1.98 and respectfully request that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
2. The Examiner sign the enclosed form PTO SB/08 to evidence that the cited patent(s) and publication(s) has (have) been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
3. The citations for the patent(s) and publication(s) be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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